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MISCELLANEOUS(COMMUNIST) THAILAND 24 JULY 68

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE OF THAILAND ADDEB A FORTY 40-MINUTE PROGRAM TO ITS SCHEDULE OF BROADCASTS IN LAO APPROXIMATELY MID-JUNE. PROGRAMS IN LAO NOW TOTAL FOURTEEN HOURS INSTEAD OF NINE HOURS TWENTY MINUTES WEEKLY. WEEKLY TOTAL OF TWENTYEIVHT HOURS IN THAI HAS NOTT CHANGED.

THE STATION NOW BROADCASTS ON 9423-6033 KCS AS FOLLOWS

(PGOGRAMS ARE OCCASIONALLYSHORTENED OR LENGTHENED BY TEN MINUTES):

IN LAO (DIALECT PECULIAR TO NORTHEAST THAILAND) AT 1000-1040 BASIC PROGRAM, REPEATED SAME DAY AT 1430-1510 AND NEXT DAY AT 0400-0440.

IN THAI AT 1100-1140 BASIC PROGRAM, REPEAMED SAME BROADCAST

DAY AT 1230-1310AND 1530-1610 AND NEXT BROADCAST DAY AT 2300-2340, 0300-0340, AND 0500-0540.

THIS STATION ANNOUNCES "TI NI SATANI WITTAYU SIANG PRACHACHON HAENG PRATHET THAI" TN THIRTYONE AND GERTYNINE METERS. IT ALSO ANNOUNCES THAT THE THREE PROGRAMS REPORTED EARLIER AS LAO ARE CARRIED IN "PASA THIN PAK ISAN" LANGUAGE (TIAL (REGION NORTHEAST), A LANGUAGE OR DIALECT SPOKEN IN THE NORTHEAST REGION OF THAILAND. NOTE THAT THE SOURCELINE FOR PROGRAMS IN LAO BY THIS STATION IS LISTED "~~TO~~ NORTHWEST THAILAND," ALTHOUGH THE STATION ANNOUNCES THE LANGUAGE AS DESCRIBED EARLIER, WHICH IS PECULIAR TO RESIDENTS IN NORTHEAST THAILAND.

FURTHER LOPES/GRANGER'S B211333 SENT UTTENTION BAKER, CAREFUL REVIEW OF RECORDINGS OF APPROXIMATELY EIGHTY CONSECUT VE SHOWS BY THIS STATION BEGINNING EIGHT JULY INDICATED NO TRIBAL DIALECTS CARRIED WITHIN THE BROADCAST SCHEDULE. LOPES MI

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